



Isiah Leggett, County Executive  
Timothy Firestone, Chief Administrator Officer

Catherine Matthews, Director  
Mark Firley, UCAB Chair

**December 22, 2015**

### **UCAB's Quality of Life Committee Meeting**

**Monday, January 4 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Upcounty Regional Services Center  
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

*Topic: to be announced next week*

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, call 240-777-8040 or email a request to [catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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### **Leggett to Hold First FY17 Operating Budget Public Forum on January 6; Residents' Feedback Crucial in Determining Priorities**

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett is holding the first of five budget forums the first week in January to seek input from residents about Fiscal Year 2017 (FY17) Operating Budget priorities. All forums will begin at 7:00pm. Public forums are the residents' opportunity to tell the County Executive what is important to them as he prepares the next year's operating budget for submission to the County Council on March 15.

**Wednesday, January 6**, Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring.

**Monday, January 11**, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center, 4805 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda.

**Wednesday, January 20**, Silver Spring Regional Services Center, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring.

**Thursday, January 21**, Mid-County Community Recreation Center, 2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring

**Monday, January 25**, BlackRock Center for the Arts, 12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown.

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The County Executive announces his Recommended FY17 Operating Budget on March 15. The County Council approves the operating budget at the end of May.

Join Montgomery County's conversation about the FY17 Operating Budget on social media and help raise awareness by using #MontCoFY17budgetforum.

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**Notice of Public Hearing  
&  
Request for Comments**

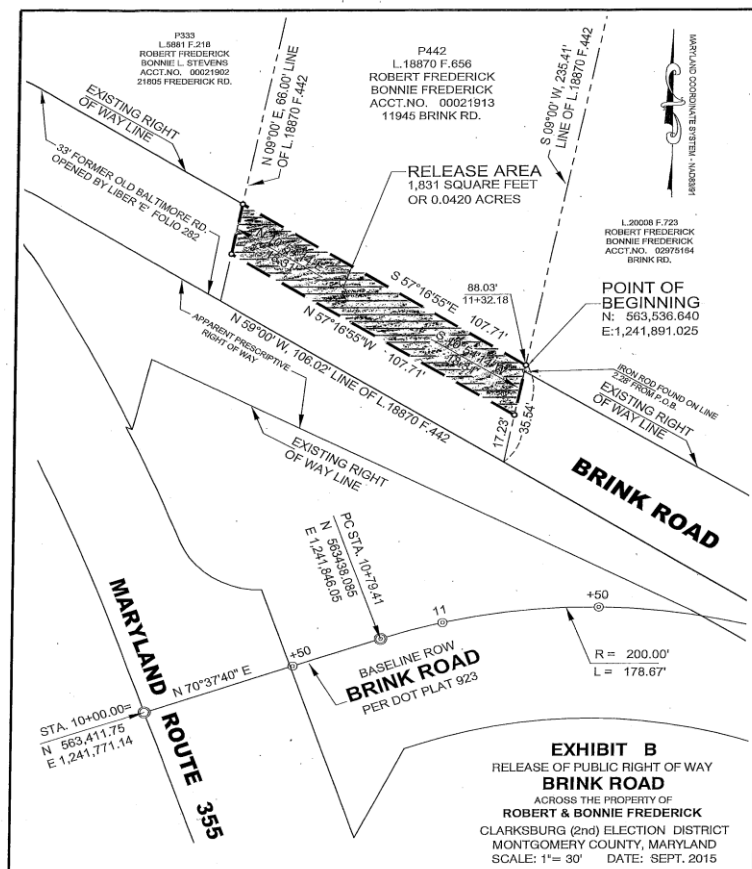
**Wednesday, January 27, 2016 7:00pm  
Executive Office Building, Lobby Auditorium  
101 Monroe Street, Rockville**

**AB746 Brink Road Abandonment, Clarksburg**

This abandonment case was requested by the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, the Applicant. The subject Brink Road right-of-way is located at its intersection with Frederick Road (MD 355) and consists of 1,831 square feet as shown on the attached drawing as highlighted. This abandonment is associated with intersection improvements at the intersection of Brink Road and Frederick Road (MD 355). The improvements include the realignment of Brink Road to improve sight lines and traffic safety at this intersection. The subject area is a portion of the existing Brink Road. After the realignment of the road, this area will no longer be needed for public use.

Comments can be made by letter, fax, or email to:

Michael Cassedy  
Department of Transportation  
100 Edison Park Drive, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
Gaithersburg MD 20878  
Phone: 240-777-7254  
Fax: 240-777-7259  
Email: [michael.cassedy@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:michael.cassedy@montgomerycountymd.gov)



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## Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection Helps Residents Reduce Waste and Litter by Offering Free Reusable Bags

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) reminds residents to bring reusable bags when holiday shopping to help reduce waste and litter in the community. Reusable bags are not just for the grocery store -- they can be used when shopping at the mall, big box stores, or all other local businesses. The County has one of the highest waste diversion rates (the combination of recycling rate and source reduction activities) in Maryland. The ongoing recycling efforts by residents, employees and others are essential for the County to meet its ambitious recycling goal.

DEP is working with partners to distribute free reusable bags to County residents. Pick up a free reusable shopping bag at the following locations:

**County Public Libraries:** Aspen Hill, Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Damascus, Davis, Gaithersburg, Germantown, Long Branch, Little Falls, Marilyn J. Praisner, Olney, Poolesville, Potomac, Quince Orchard, Rockville Memorial, Silver Spring, Wheaton, White Oak

**Department of Health and Services offices:**

Germantown, 12900 Middlebrook Road, 2nd floor  
Rockville Regional Office, 1301 Piccard Drive, 2nd floor  
Silver Spring Regional Office, 8818 Georgia Avenue, 1st floor  
TESS Community Service Center, 8513 Piney Branch Road  
Gaithersburg Neighborhood Opportunity Network, 200 Girard Street, Suite 203  
Wheaton Neighborhood Opportunity Network, 12247 Georgia Avenue

**Manna Food Center:**

9311 Gaither Rd. Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Each location will distribute one bag per household while supplies last. Please contact the location ahead of time to guarantee availability. For more information about the reusable bag program call Leslie Wilcox at 240-777- 7780.

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### Announcing Open Solicitation #2015-51



### State of Mentoring in Montgomery County, Maryland Open Solicitation #2015-51

**Issue Date: November 30, 2015**  
**Deadline for Questions: December 16, 2015**  
**Closing Date: January 4, 2016**

Through this Open Solicitation, the Montgomery County Collaboration Council is seeking a consultant that will do a review of local mentoring programs. The scope of this work is to produce a *State of Mentoring* needs assessment to document and inventory mentoring programs in Montgomery County and knowledge on best practices.

[For complete details and how to submit your Letter of Interest click here](#)

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*Happy Holidays Everyone!*



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Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>